

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Iqbal Ahmed *et al.*

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Examiner: LEE, Rip A.

For: **SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER HAVING DELAYED FREE
WATER ABSORPTION**

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**RESPONSE TO 1/21/2009 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated January 21, 2009, Applicants' attorney respectfully resubmits this Response which corrects the status identifiers of claims 10 and 15. The original Response to Office Action was filed on November 3, 2008.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.